

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Santosh Kumar Sadananda

Application No.: 10/754,931

Filed: January 9, 2004

For: Source Based Scheme to Establish  
Communication Paths in an Optical  
Network

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Art Unit: 2613

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2009. The extended period is set to expire on January 27, 2010. Authorization is given to charge the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$490.00, to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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